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SUBJ: SITUATION AT SARH PLANT OF CLITAM (CHADIAN LIVESTOCK,
TANNING, AND MFG. CO.)

REFS: A) STATE 252540; B) NDJAMENA 2651; C) NDJAMENA A-27

1. DURING ORIENTATION VISIT SOUTHERN CHAD, EMB ECON/COMM OFFICER VISITED CLITAM PLANT SARH FOLLOWING GOC EXPRESSION DISPLEASURE SITUATION THERE (REF B). SIX LARGE STURDY BUILDINGS CONTAIN DOZENS PIECES MACHINERY, MOSTLY IN WORKING ORDER, FOR TANNING, MAKING CANS, CANNING, MAKING SHOES AND OTHER LEATHER GOODS, AND GENERATING ELECTRICITY. ALSOSCOLD STORAGE AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE. LATTER OPEVSTING MANUALLY SOLELY FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION, WITH PRODUCTION CUT FROM TEN TO FIVE HEAD PER DAY AS RESULT DEPARTURE SMALL FRENCH ARMY BASE. INVENTORY MAINLY INCLUDES 2800 FINISHED TANNED HIDES.

2. JEAN CONSTANT IS FRENCH ACTING MANAGER IN ABSENCE MANAGER AMCIT GEORGE MULL. HE VERY UNHAPPY WITH MULL, WHO LEFT SARH APRIL 23, 1975, AND HAS NOT REPLIED TO CONSTANT'UP EQUESTS FOR INFORMATION. ALSO NO RPT NO EMPLOYEES AT SARH HAVE BEEN PAID SINCE JUNE 30. MULL FRENCH ASSOCIATE DANIELE GUERCHET TOOK FINANCIAL RECORDS TO FRANCE. TOTAL UNPAID BILLS CLITAM RUN TO 43 MILLION CFA, ABOUT DOLLARS 200,000, INCLUDING LARGE SUMS OWED TO BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE (BIAO), WHERE MULL VQECTS WAGES TO COME FROM (REF A). DEBT

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ALSO INCLUDES MULL HOTEL BILL NDJAMENA JUNE-JULY 1975, WHEN

HE DID NOT GO TO SARH.

3. COMMENT: EMB APPRECIATES INFORMATION REGARDING MULL'S
FUTURE PLANS CONTAINED REFTTEL A. EMB WILL TRANSMIT INFO TO
SECRETARY STATE FOR FINANCES MADENGAR BEREMADJE, TOGETHER WITH
SUGGESTION MADE SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY TO GOV THAT GOC
UTILIZE STANDARD BANKING AND COMMERCIAL REFERENCE SERVICES FOR
INFORMATION ON ALL PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS WITH
WHICH GOC CONSIDERING ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT.DWYER

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